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SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following references.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY
E1	EP 0897149 A1	02/17/1999	EPO
E2	EP 0841612 A1	11/07/1997	EPO

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <i>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</i>	
E3	U.S. Office Action mailed July 17, 2009, for U.S. Reexamination No. 90/010,201 filed June 19, 2008. 28 pages.
E4	U.S. Office Action mailed July 21, 2009, for U.S. Application No. 11/017,086 filed December 20, 2004. 25 pages.
E5	International Search Report dated April 17, 2002, for PCT Application No. PCT/US00/12351, filed May 4, 2000.
E6	Koschel et al. (November 1998). "Configurable event triggered services for CORBA-based systems," Enterprise Distributed Object Computing Workshop, 1998. EDOC '98 Proceedings, Second International La Jolla, CA, USA, November 3-5, 1998. New York, NY, USA, IEEE, US. Pages 306-318.
E7	Kellogg et al. (April 1998). "Interface management: a CORBA universal service manager," Systems Management, 1998. Proceedings of the IEEE Third International Workshop On Newport, RI, USA, April 22-24, 1998, Los Alamitos, CA, USA, IEEE Comput. Soc., US, April 22, 1998. Pages 148-149.
E8	Tsuchiya et al. (November 1997). "Operator-oriented approach for the inter-work of service and network management," Global Convergence of Telecommunications and Distributed Object Computing, 1997. Proceedings. Tine 97 Santiago, Chile, November 17-20, 1997, Los Alamitos, CA, USA, EEE Comput. Soc., US, November 17, 1997. Pages 144-150.
E9	Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed June 9, 2009, for U.S. Application No. 09/305,146, 14 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (two sheets), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant has enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging

the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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